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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING CHARACTER SET
MATCHING TO ENHANCE PRINT QUALITY# 8/A
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7-18-02Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 7), please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-20. The final form of each claim shown below with a marked up copy of each claim included in an Addendum to the present response.

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1. (Amended) A method of selecting a font to output a message, comprising the steps of:
- creating a linked list of structures containing categories of information about available system fonts;
 - evaluating characters of a message to match against the linked list; and
 - traversing the linked list to output the characters of the message.
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2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the evaluating step comprises comparing each character of the message in a universal character set.
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